FISCAL NOTE

HB 2045 - SB 2230

February 1, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the jurisdictional limits in civil cases of all general sessions courts and removes the \$25,000 limitation on awards of alternative money judgments in all general sessions courts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes some decrease in the caseloads of the circuit and chancery courts and an increase in the general sessions courts caseloads; however, the fiscal impact is not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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